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1. Japanese Utility Model Examined Patent Application No. H06-34671 -

The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English documents 2 and 3 listed below, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing documents 2 and 3 and setting forth the relevance thereof.

2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-311103. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-336996. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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